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Self-Protection

The South is solid because her highest interests demand that she shall stand by the party which respects her rights and refuses to over-ride the guarantees of the Federal Constitution. It is more important to her that she shall not be harassed by Federal officials than that there shall be either a protective tariff or a tariff for revenue. With the success of the Republican party in the national

elections would come to her the apprehension that her civilization was threatened with destruction. If we would infer from Republican outgivings what would happen to the South under a Republican administration, we need only consult the leading Republican papers and orators. Almost with one voice they declare that there must be new reconstruction measures passed for humiliating the South. They declare in favor of the policy of placing the white people of South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida under the heel of the negroes. And if the Republicans once get all the congressmen from those States added to their votes in Congress from the northern States, then Ma-

southern States, will soon thereafter be

Republicanized and Africanized. The same policy was advocated indirectly by the National Convention of Republican Clubs that was in session in New York city last week. All their proceedings looked to a forcible control of them on Au ordinary eight maker canthem ont. An ordinary cigar-maker cau-not open a shop like a shoemaker and congressional elections in the South by the Federal Government. Think of hundreds of delegates from the South sitting silent in that convention and allowing a resolution to be passed condemning a southern senator for having that he would allow no man to call that he would allow no man to call said that he would allow no man to call Mr. Davis a traitor without meeting the charge with a flat contradiction. Mr. ful attention. The tobacco tax should LAMAR once said about Mr. Lincoln go. It should go soon. There isn't a single reason for retaining it. The counwhat hundreds of thousands of southern try will soon demand its repeal as a nemen said during the war, (and what few cessity.' if any of us would say now,) and for this | If the cigar-makers are interested in utterance a Republican convention having the repeal of the tax to the extent dein it hundreds of southern men declare embed what must be said of the im-

national office. the States that grow tobaccos? In view of these facts, is it inconsistent in the southern people to refuse to divide upon any question connected with | Herald says: the tariff? What are higher or lower customs-duties, or the silver question, when contrasted with the all-important question as to whether we shall have a friendly or a hostile Administration in | Carlisle for the manner in which he had power in Washington? Is there any inconsistency in voting with our friends rather than with our enemies?

discharged his duties as Speaker of the House. He was applanded by the con-vention to the echo when he made that The Negro North and South. Virginia; and yet they voted in caucus and in the House for Mr. Carlisle for The town of Oxford, O., presents just at present a tempting field to John Speaker of the present House of Repre-SHERMAN and BILL CHANDLER for the sentatives." exercise of their peculiar methods of They voted for a friend of the South defeating the will of the people. Some and against an enemy of the South. months ago the mixed-school question | They voted as their constituents desired obtruded itself into Oxford, and the them to vote. They voted so as to save fide offer, place has been very unhappy ever sincs the South from a repetition of the hor-A short history of the matter is this: The | rid political nightmare that bestrode her negroes of Oxford, instigated by the howl in reconstruction days. They voted for the organs raised over the introduction | peace, prosperity, and a restored Union, of the GLENN bill into the Georgia Le- and against turmoil, adversity, and secgislature attempted to send their chil- tional wranglings. They voted as padren to the white schools. At the same triots and not as partisans. time similar attempts were made in other | And yet, losing sight of these facts, cities in the North and West. The Ox- Mr. Watterson threatens Louisiana as ford School Board decided that the ne- follows: whereupon a negro of the town brought suit in the Circuit Court against the board. About this juneture the "organic" howl over the form. GLENN bill died out in a manner which | That is to say, Louisiana must in order process had been resorted to. MURAT rests send anti-protectionist Democrats ties of pastures green. The Columbus tected she must send anti-protectionist (O.) State Journal changed its tune Democrats to Congress. organettes throughout the State of Ohio followed it as the children followed the Pied Piper of Hamelin. But the fight did not cease in Oxford. Above all the division on that line, remand to private from a tragic air to a waltz, and the If the tariff is of more importance to

decision of the Circuit Court, and the Herald. decision of the Circuit Court, and the case is to be taken to the Supreme Court.

In the mean time the white citizens in the Revised Version. The word propose to boycott the entire negro "blood" is omitted. The meaning now propose to boycott the entire negro "blood" is omitted. The meaning now propose to boycott the entire negro "blood" is omitted. The meaning now propose to boycott the entire negro "blood" is omitted. The meaning now propose to boycott the entire negro "blood" is omitted. The meaning now propose to boycott the entire negro "blood" is omitted. The meaning now propose to boycott the entire negro. Board, having started the boycott by after him." discharging all the negroes in his employ and refusing to give a negro work of any kind. That such a condition of affairs should

exist in the great Republican State of Ohio, the home of JOHN SHERMANS Field-Marshal HALSTRAD, and Bombastes Furioso Foraker, is a stain upon the telephones are poor." Evidently they escutcheon of the negro-lovers and an don't share the dividends of the cominsult to the bloody shirt. If the genius pany that owns them. of SHERMAN and CHANDLER especially ble to the charge of hypocrisy. STEAD, whose fault was that? How they could accomplish this

with the stealing of electoral votes for convention of Republican clubs which is Mr. Hares it would seem that they now in session in New York city." True. MILLER, bught to be equal to the occasion. Be It's the same old diabolical spirit. sides in view of the fact that they desire to turn whole southern States over

lican Ohio would submit to having their

towns run by the colored brother, seeing

What He Means.

people of the South to know how the

winds would blow in this section if the

this section from its bondage to a base

elections are free" are northern men.

They are such enemies of the South as

SHERMAN, FORAKER, HALSTEAD, CHAND-

LER, and the rest of the Republican

leaders who stole the office of President

in 1876, and who are now advocating the

policy of returning to reconstruction

days and putting all congressional elec-

tions in the South under the control of

these Republican office-grabbers. These

'honest voters' would constitute fine

nurses for the South. Secondly, as the

people who have "the nation by the

throat" are the southern people, Mr.

Wise would of course have that grip re-

moved by the assistance of the power of

the Federal Government. Thirdly, the

"real majority" Mr. Wise would libe-

rate from bondage consists, of course,

mostly of negroes. They are "of-

ficered" by white men, to use General

Mahone's word, but still we do not

know what Mr. Wise means if he does

not mean that wherever the negroes

have a majority of the votes the Federal

Government should see that Republi-

The Tobacco Tax.

Petitions praying the repeal of the in-

ternal-revenue tax on tobacco are now

and other cities and are being numerously

signed. The Philadelphia News, in

"If the tobacco tax were abolished

make goods for himself or any one els

"Let Congress give this matter care-

"Major Daniel, in his speech at the

sentatives refused to vote upon a rese

tion extending a vote of thanks to Mr.

plus revenue of the United States.

cans are elected to office.

commenting on this, says:

ryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Ken-being circulated among the cigar-manu-

tucky, Tennessee, and indeed all the facturers of Baltimore, Lancaster, Pa.,

There is much implied in that sen-

said:

The letter of Mr. Wise which we pub-

SHERIDAN'S friends ought to have had to the negroes it might be well for them more sense than to bring his boom out to practice in smaller places. Of course such weather as this. the white people of law-abiding Repub-

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